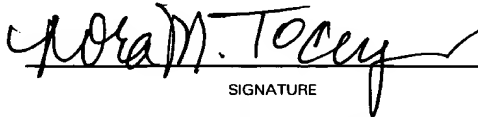


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/914389
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/02619	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 February 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 February 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION Methods and Systems Allowing Access To A Messaging Platform Through A Visited Messaging Platform			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ADAMCZYK, Maria and BEDINGFIELD, James Carlton			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	
	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
	c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).	
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))	
	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	have been transmitted by the International Bureau.	
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
	d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.	
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unexecuted)	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: Postcard and check in the amount of \$1294.00	
<p>I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 3.71, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the 27th day of August 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL602998033US addressed to the Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p>			

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	28 - 20 =	8	X 18.00	\$ 144.00	
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1294.00	
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS ALLOWING ACCESS TO A MESSAGING PLATFORM THROUGH A VISITED MESSAGING PLATFORM

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto
☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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